

DRESS PATTERNS—STONE & THOMAS.

STONE & THOMAS.

Appropriate, Elegant
and Useful

PRESENTS

Within the reach of all. A two days' sale in our Silk and Dress Goods Department. Each Silk Waist, Silk Dress or Dress Pattern to be put in a nicely polished card board box.

Silk Dress Patterns.

SEVERAL HUNDRED TO BE SOLD.

12 yards Figured Taffeta Silk, in Xmas Box.....\$4.68
12 yards Fine Quality Figured Taffeta Silk, in Xmas Box.....\$5.88
12 yards Black Satin Rhaddame, in Xmas Box.....\$5.88
12 yards Plain Black Taffeta Silk, in Xmas Box.....\$5.88

Silk Waist Patterns.

5 yards Figured and Taffeta Silk, in Xmas Box.....\$1.95
5 yards Better Quality Taffeta Silk, in Xmas Box.....\$2.95
5 yards Figured Taffeta Silk, Rich Persian Stripe.....\$2.45
5 yards Rich Striped Satin Rhaddame.....\$3.95
Elegant Plaid Silk Waist Patterns.....\$3.40

Fine Dress Patterns.

500 28-inch Plaid and Check Dress Goods, not wool, but have the appearance of Fine Dress Goods, put in Xmas Box, 10 yards in pattern.....98c
8 yards Novelty Figured Mohairs.....\$1.98
8 yards All Wool Novelty Dress Goods.....\$2.88
8 yards Folwell's Celebrated Dress Goods.....\$3.12
200 styles Strictly All Wool Dress Patterns, in all the leading Novelty Effects, per pattern.....\$3.92
Elegant Black Dress Patterns of the Celebrated Priestly and Gold Medal Brands at.....\$3.49, \$4.13, \$5.25 on up
Each put in nice Xmas Box.

The Toy Department, The China Department, } Are
The Book Store, The Jewelry Department, } Attractive.

SPECIAL—200 Fine Imported Empire Fans now on display.
See them.

STONE & THOMAS.

WRAPS, ETC.—GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.



My! What a Crowd WE HAD SATURDAY!!

Expect constantly increasing crowds every day this week.
Come EARLY in the day!

Over \$10,000 Worth of Wraps

Here which MUST be sold this season. Come NOW—YOUR price, and OUR price will not clash.

Early Monday Morning

A new line Black Brocaded Dress Goods—Lizard effects—go on sale at 50c, 75c, 85c and \$1.25 yard. This is your Christmas chance—values are away beyond prices. Our special Black Brocaded Silk prices are continued.

Fancy Hemstitched and Drawn Work

Sheets, Pillows and Bolsters—four matched pieces to set, nicely boxed, \$2.85 to \$4.95 set.

Figured Silkaline Cushions,

Very full Silk Ruffle, Odorless Feather Filled, 60c each; 16, 18 and 20-inch Odorless Feather Filled Cushions at 25c, 29c, and 37c respectively. New Pin Cushions 39c up.

Plain to be Seen

That Handkerchiefs, Purses and Kid Gloves lead in quantity and variety all other small articles in our stores. Most enough for everybody in and around Wheeling.
New line Venetian Blown Glass Vases in Emerald, Helio, and Crystal, embellished with gold, 10c up.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

Geo. M. Snook & Co.

A Big Sale

Of Shoes for all kinds of conditions of people, old and young, rich and poor. A royal offering of reliable footwear.

Christmas.

If you have put off your buying for Christmas, come now. There is nothing more likely to please than a gift of a pair of

Slippers

or Shoes.

Assortments were never better and prices more favorable. All grades and kinds, from 40c upwards.

A beautiful Christmas Card goes free to every purchaser.

O'KANE & CO.,

113 MAIN STREET.



Just What
Your Eyes Need.

We'll tell you after scientifically testing them. This service and advice are free. If Glasses are needed, we select the best and most effective kind, and charge moderately for them.

Billon, Wheat & Hancher Co.
L. LEVITT, MANAGER.

The Intelligencer

Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.
Funeral Notice—Garfield Temple No. 1, Ladies Golden Eagle.
Grand Opera House—Hogan's Alley.
Youth Man—Manager for Established Business.
Administrator's Notice—John Frew.
Christmas Shopping—Kraus Bros.—Fifth Page.
Appropriate, Elegant and Useful Presents—Stone & Thomas—Eleventh Page.
Think Quick—Geo. H. Stifel & Co.—Third Page.
Gifts Worth Giving—The Hub—Eleventh Page.
My! What a Crowd!—Geo. M. Snook & Co.—Eleventh Page.
Useful Christmas Presents—J. S. Rhodes & Co.
Holiday Goods—Carle Bros.
Let's Excelsior Baking Powder.
Finest in the City—Geyer's Drug Store.
Question of the Day—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons.
You'll Never Know Until You Try It—Eating Bread.
Heart Cocoa—H. F. Behrens Co.
A Useful Christmas Present—Huebel's Grocery House.
35 Suits, 21 Pants—C. Calligan.

YOUR Christmas dinner will not be complete without a bottle of Claret or Champagne. A fine line of old imported Wines just received for the holidays.
SCHAEFER & DRUEHORN,
Telephone 101. 1125 Main Street.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Jacob W. Grubb has removed his store from the Grand Opera House building to No. 1209 Market Street, where a large and elegant line of Jewelry, Watch, Diamonds, etc., may be found.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

FOR GENTLEMEN.
Ladies, surprise your husbands and sons by ordering a Fancy Silk or Wool Vest, a nice pair of Trainers or Overcoat. We have their measures, and are prepared to make up on short notice.
The newest and latest Gents' Furnishing Goods at the
Fashionable Tailors and Gents' Furnishers
1321-1323 Market Street.

Water Rents Are Due.

Water rents for the six months ending March 31, 1897, are now ready. If paid on or before December 31, 1896, a discount of 10 per cent will be allowed.
THE CITY WATER BOARD.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

Trade Roomed in the Retail Stores Saturday Night.

Holiday buyers were out in force Saturday night and the streets were crowded with pedestrians. The shop windows never presented a handsomer appearance, and judging from the crowds that filled each store, local dealers enjoyed a brisk trade.

The business was not alone confined to the evening, even in the afternoon the streets and squares were thronged with ladies. Everywhere on the streets had an armful of bundles. Packages of all sizes and descriptions were to be seen, toys, clothing, cigars, etc. Many of the dealers who had ordered large stocks of goods, found that the demand was greater than they had hoped for, and last night many an additional order was sent over the wires.

The stores with attractive window displays drew large crowds. The Hub, with its live Santa Claus, attracted immense crowds and pleased all who saw it. Stifel & Company's window, representing the house that Jack built, also attracted large crowds. The corner window at Stone & Thomas, which contains an artistic display of bright holiday goods, tastefully arranged, was the object of many an admiring glance.

Saturday's Circuit Court.

Saturday's circuit court proceedings were as follows:
Before Judge Paul, in the case of John G. Haberfeld vs. City, defendant tendered a plea of the statute of limitation; plaintiff objected, and the objection was overruled and plea filed.

Before Judge Campbell, in the case of Maria McGowan vs. City, there was the same order.
Before Judge Paul, in the case of John G. Haberfeld vs. City, defendant plead not guilty.

Before Judge Campbell, in the case of Maria McGowan vs. City, there was a plea of not guilty.

Charles H. Henning, circuit clerk-elect, filed his official bond in the sum of \$2,000, and took the oath of office.

SLAUGHTERING Shoes to quit business.
J. T. STONE.

BUY Diamonds from Sheff Bros., the reliable Jewellers, 1119 Main Street, and you will get full value for your money.

GO to Hoffman & Co.'s for Gorham Manufacturing Company's goods.

FROM 25c to \$1.00 a pair saved on Shoes at our closing out sale.
J. T. STONE.

CUT FLOWERS AND PLANTS.
Don't fail to see the Fine Plants and Cut Flowers at the Greenhouses of Max L. Hess, Florist, National Road, Tel. 1632.

SOLD Silver Trimbles, 10 cents each, at Sheff Bros., 1119 Main Street.

HE WILL "TOTE" IT.

Gov. Atkinson to Take Part in an Unusual Performance.

WILL CARRY A 200-POUND PIG

From Schenk's Meat House to the Fourth Street Church Next Wednesday Evening. It is the Result of a "Dare" Made by Mr. C. W. Brockmeyer—The Fourth Street Congregation Looking Forward to the Unique Event Eagerly.

Recently, at services in the Fourth Street M. E. church, Governor-elect George W. Atkinson and Hon. C. W. Brockmeyer, ex-member of the legislature, were sitting side by side. Rev. Dr. Sooy in the pulpit, was making a plea to members of the congregation to attend a Christmas offering entertainment to be held in the church the coming Wednesday. He announced that none would be admitted who does not come with an offering of some kind, even if only "three potatoes."

Mr. Brockmeyer turned to the governor and remarked:

"If you'll carry it, I will buy a dressed pig."

Of course Mr. Brockmeyer did not expect the governor would accept his unique proposal, but the governor did accept, and on Wednesday night he is to "tote" a dressed pig from Schenk's on Market Street to the Fourth Street church.

The donor thought he would make Mr. Atkinson draw out of his acceptance by getting a pig as heavy as they make 'em, and has ordered one that is to weigh not less than two hundred pounds, but in this he reckoned without properly sizing up the gentleman with whom he was making so novel an arrangement. The governor says they cannot come too large for him, and says he never thought twice about "toting" anything that reached the 200-pound mark in his younger days.

No doubt the entertainment of Wednesday night will attract a large audience. Many will attend just to see the governor's unique performance.

MORE APPOINTMENTS

Announced by Governor-Elect Atkinson. They are Christmas Gifts.

Governor-elect George W. Atkinson last night gave out another batch of appointments. These can very appropriately be called Christmas gifts: Penitentiary board of directors—Arnold C. Scherr, of Grant county. Mr. Scherr is one of the best known Republicans of the state, and his appointment will no doubt be well received.

Colonels on the governor's staff—George W. Curtis, of Braxton county; John D. Hewitt, of Mercer county, and T. B. Gould, of Tucker county.

Appointments that had already been made were: Paymaster general—P. B. Dobbins, of Ohio county.

Penitentiary board of directors—John A. Boyd, of Marshall county.

Colonel on the governor's staff—Morris Horkheimer, of Ohio county.

Governor Atkinson says he has not yet named his secretary of state. The impression prevails over the state that he has already appointed Mr. Dawson, but this is a mistake.

IN CLERK HOOK'S OFFICE

Deeds Recorded, Marriage Licenses Issued and Other Transactions.

Saturday, in Clerk Hook's office the following transfers of real estate were recorded:

Deed made December 19, 1896, by John H. Fitzsimmons to Nora P. Pilon, wife of James A. Pilon, for the south one-fourth of lot No. 37, on the west side of Main Street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets. Consideration, \$138.

Deed made December 16, 1896, by B. F. Caldwell to Sophia B. McNeely, wife of W. L. McNeely, for parts of lots Nos. 5 and 6, in square No. 12, in Ebenezer Zane's addition, on the east side of Market Street. Consideration, \$20,000.

The Largest Day's Business on Record.

Saturday night at 11:30 Sheff Bros. had closed up the largest day's business in the history of the firm. From early morning until nearly 12 o'clock Saturday night their store was crowded with Christmas buyers, and from the number of Diamonds, Watches and pieces of jewelry they disposed of, one would hardly think we ever had any hard times. This hardly seems possible, but there is no house in the city that works harder to please their customers or gives them more value for their money, and the result is that old customers always go back and take their friends with them.

G. B. MUMF'S and Great Western Champagne for your Christmas Dinner. For sale by
SCHAEFER & DRUEHORN,
1325 Main Street.

The best flour in the world is Minnehaha and you can get a lead pencil with every sack.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

Latest Neckwear, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Gloves, Umbrellas, Dress and Fancy Shirts, Knit Jackets and Comfort Coats, Hat Boxes and Underwear at popular prices, at
C. HESS & SONS,
Fashionable Tailors and Gents' Furnishers, 1321 and 1323 Market Street.

SELLING Shoes and Slippers at cost to quit business.
J. T. STONE.

H. E. HILLMAN & Co. put on sale today Gorham Manufacturing Company's, P. M. Whiting & Co.'s and Gorham Manufacturing Company's Sterling Silver Novelties.

IT is the goods we charge for and not our reputation, is the reason our prices are so low.
SHEFF BROS.

SOMETHING new for a Christmas gift is a lead pencil with each sack of Minnehaha Flour. You can get a lead pencil for the asking.

IMPORTANT—It is the duty of every person who contemplates buying holiday goods to look around. You can get anything in the Jewelry, Watch or Clock line at O. C. Genther's for less money than elsewhere. You can find the largest stock in the state, and each and every article is just as represented, and you can feel satisfied that you have paid the right price for anything you may buy, when on examination you will find to be at a lower figure than the same article can be had elsewhere. Mr. Genther's business has already commenced. He does a wholesale business as well as retail, and is prepared to accommodate all persons.

SHEFF BROS. are offering special inducements to diamond buyers for the next few days. Diamonds are an investment at their prices.

BE sure to purchase Minnehaha Flour and always ask for the lead pencil which goes with each sack.

The New Way.

Some of the best physicians who have had their eyes examined and investigated Professor Sheff's new scientific method of examining the eyes and fitting glasses without use of drugs and making the patient blind for a week, or having them look at charts, etc., or in any way depend upon the patient, is wonderful and is the only absolute correct way for examining the eyes for glasses. Professor Sheff can be consulted and will examine the eyes free at 1119 Main Street.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

Gifts

Worth

Giving.

The store is in its holiday dress. It's like an immense Christmas tree whose immense branches are heavily hung with solid, substantial values in a thousand presentable shapes. Each department is stocked to its fullest with specially selected novelties for the holidays. Nowhere else is such an attractive display to be found. Exclusive effects—sterling qualities—and THE HUB'S always conceded-to-be lowest prices—pave the way to a most satisfactory celebration of the merriest Christmas.

A saving guaranteed in every purchase—a guarantee as to quality backed by your money back for the asking.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR BOYS. CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MEN.

Rubber Coats,	Overcoats,
Mackintoshes,	Mackintoshes,
Usters,	Suits,
Overcoats,	Trousers,
Reefers,	Shirts,
Suits,	Smoking Coats,
Hats,	Umbrellas,
Shirts,	Night Robes,
Sweaters,	Suspenders,
Ties,	Mufflers,
Suspenders,	Collars,
Waists,	Hats,
Cuffs,	Ties.

THE HUB Clothiers, Hatters

Market and Fourteenth Sts.
Wheeling's Largest and Only Strictly One Price House.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—M'FADDEN'S.

Christmas Presents

Boys' Black Heavy Rib Winter Stockings, 12c.	Christmas Neckties, 25c.	Our Own Make of White or Colored Shirts, 75c.	Steel Rod Gloria Umbrellas, 15c.
Men's Seamless Camel's Hair Socks, 12c.	Bow, Scarfs, 25c.	Fine Wool all sizes, 75c.	Boys' Fine Silk Plush Caps, 25c.
4 Ply Linen Collars, 12c.	Gold Plated Link Cuff Buttons, 25c.	Elegant Silk new patterns, 75c.	Sterling Silver Trimmed Umbrellas, 15c.

McFadden's One Price Store,
THE CHEAPEST STORE IN WHEELING,
Our Store is Open Every Night.
1320 and 1322 Market Street.

CHRISTMAS CARDS—J. H. LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

A GREAT CARD.

In addition to showing the largest line of Shoes and Slippers suitable for Holiday Presents, and at prices within the reach of all, From now until December 25 we will present each CUSTOMER with the finest and most artistic Christmas Card ever given away in this city.

Remember these presents are for Actual purchasers.

J. H. LOCKE SHOE CO.

STANTON'S BOOK STORE.

Is it worth while to spend money in telling you that STANTON'S BOOK STORE

Is far and away the best and largest in the state? That our system of Discounts on all Printed Books and Calendars meets all competition?

Extra Salesmen this week in addition to present large force.

FRANK STANTON, No. 1301 Market Street.

HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS.

25 CENTS EACH YEAR
IS ALL IT COSTS TO SWEEP WITH A GENUINE

Bissell Carpet... Sweeper

SAVES TIME.
SAVES CARPETS.
SAVES DUST.
SAVES MONEY.
SWEEPER EASIER.
SWEEPER CLEANER.
SWEEPER QUICKER.
than any Broom or other Sweeper made.
Be sure and get the genuine. We have them.

Nesbitt & Bro.,
1312 Market Street.

PLUMBING, ETC.

TRIMBLE & LUTZ COMPANY, SUPPLY HOUSE.

Plumbing and Gas Fitting,
Steam and Hot Water Heating.

A Full Line of the Celebrated
SNOW STEAM PUMPS
—Kept Constantly on Hand.

ROBT. W. KYLE,
Practical Plumber, Gas and Steam Fitter,
1155 MARKET STREET.

Gas and Electric Chimneys, Filters, and Taylor Gas Burners a specialty.
WILLIAM HART & SON.

Practical Plumbers,
GAS AND STEAM FITTERS.
No. 38 Twelfth Street.
All Work Done Promptly at Reasonable Prices.